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SUBJECT: TURKISH-GREEK DISPUTE OVER AEGEAN: GSI CONTRACT
TO EXPLORE IN AEGEAN

REF: ANKARA 4566

1. DURING YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN GUNES, YOU SHOULD CONFIRM TO HIM THAT YOU REPORTED HIS REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT U.S. "WITHDRAW ITS RECOMMENDATION TO PRIVATE FIRMS" RE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN AREAS INVOLVED IN CURRENT AEGEAN DISPUTE. AT THE SAME TIME, YOU MAY REAFFIRM WHAT YOU HAVE ALREADY SAID -- USG HAS RESPONSI-
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BILITY OF INFORMING U.S. COMPANIES OF SITUATION IN THE

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AEGEAN. WE HAVE NOT "CIRCULATED RECOMMENDATION" TO ANYBODY. WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO INFORM U.S. CONTRACTORS WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING DOING BUSINESS WITH EITHER GREECE OR TURKEY THAT THERE IS A DISPUTE REGARDING SEABED EXPLOITATION RIGHTS IN THE AEGEAN. WE HAVE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO CLARIFY FOR COMPANIES WHAT AREAS ARE ACTUALLY IN DISPUTE. IN SO DOING, WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO COMPANIES THAT WE DO NOT TAKE A POSITION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DISPUTE. SISCO

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